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THROW NO STONES.

The editor of the Syracuse Catholic Sun was sore at his brethren in the South. Last week he was moved to remark: "One is filled with somewhat of amazement that no newspaper editor has been shot and killed in the South for more than two weeks." All the crime is not in the South, neither are all the murders committed in the South. The most horrible crimes and murders, mysteries in the United States are committed north of the Ohio river. The old admonition concerning people who live in glass houses might be taken to heart by our esteemed contemporary.

WASTED WORDS.

If Congress would enact one-tenth of the legislation recommended by President Roosevelt in his latest message the United States would be greatly benefited. Unfortunately the trusts and moneyed interests of the country control a majority of United States Senators and Representatives, and it is extremely doubtful if one of the measures recommended by the President will go through. No Democrat will or can agree with Mr. Roosevelt in all his recommendations, and yet his message furnishes not only food for reflection but shows that our Chief Executive aims at the betterment of the masses.

Although a Congressional committee is now engaged in tinkering with the tariff, the President ignores that question altogether. He unhesitatingly admits that the Sherman anti-trust law is a failure and can not be enforced. He urges Congress to enact a law permitting corporations to exist under Government supervision, and also advocates greater publicity in corporation affairs. Of course the trusts and corporations will fight to the last ditch to prevent any such legislation. Nor are they greatly afraid. They know that President Roosevelt's administration will end within three months, and they have no idea that his successor will prove inimical to their interests. The President also urges drastic measures for the protection of the wage worker, but there are few foolish enough to believe that the present Congress will pay any heed to his admonitions.

None doubt his dictum that labor should have a greater share of the national wealth, but will the great corporations of the country permit legislation looking to that end? His advocacy of the extension of the savings bank system and the authorization of postal savings banks may meet with the approval of the masses, but will a majority of our national legislators pay any heed to the advice of a man so soon to retire from office? In March President Roosevelt will step down and out. He has no more pie to distribute and consequently can influence few votes in either branch of Congress.

Advices from the mountains show that Republicans in the Eleventh Congressional district of Kentucky paid more attention to Caleb Powers in jail than since he was pardoned. Attorney R. S. Rose, a brother-in-law of Powers, was a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Twenty-sixth Judicial district, which includes many mountain counties. Caleb Powers stumped the district for him and Rose was hopelessly beaten. This ought to put an end to Caleb's Congressional aspirations.

Dr. I. N. Bloom, one of the School Trustees from the Sixth and Seventh wards, in answer to an editorial in the Louisville Evening Post, presented the editor with a few pertinent facts. The Doctor does not hesitate to say that the Louisville school system stands very low in comparison with other cities of similar size. He does not leave the editor of the Post a leg to stand on.

D. Hyland Russell's idea to give the clerks of the various Louisville stores and business houses a three days' holiday at Christmas is meeting with popular favor. In some lines of business it will not be possible to make such a concession, but the majority of employers will readily grant the desired cessation from labor.

If you are in business and believe in advertising send your copy to the Kentucky Irish American before Wednesday. If you are unable to prepare your advertisement, or if you are too busy, call the Kentucky Irish American, Home 'phone 946, and a representative will be sent to outline an advertisement for you.

When doing out your Christmas charity do not forget the new home

for working boys, St. Lawrence Institute. Anything done for this haven of rest will be properly appreciated.

United States Congress is now in session, and the people are anxiously waiting to see what our national legislators intend doing.

As usual, the policemen with Irish names were in the forefront of battle with the Kansas City fanatics.

YOUNG MEN

Elected Officers by Members of St. Catherine's Council.

St. Catherine Council, Y. M. I., of New Haven, Ky., met Monday night and elected officers for the ensuing year. All the officers chosen are from the ranks of the younger members. The officers chosen were:

President—Leo Nevitt.
First Vice President—Hugh Shoemaker.
Second Vice President—Joseph W. Wimsatt.
Recording Secretary—Leo Krebs.
Financial Secretary—J. Sidley Hagan.
Corresponding Secretary—George Barry.
Treasurer—Frank M. Hagan.
Marshal—Everett Hagan.
Inside Sentinel—John Eiden.
Outside Sentinel—Joseph G. Barry.
Executive Committee—Lawrence J. Dawson, William W. Johnson and John J. Barry.

The reports of officers showed that St. Catherine's Council had enjoyed a prosperous year despite the hard times. It is expected that the young men who have been pined at the head of the society will infuse new life and energy into the work in hand.

CARNEGIE MAKES A GIFT.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$11,850 toward the building of the new Benedictine College near New Orleans, La. In a statement regarding the matter the Benedictine Fathers say: "When the question of rebuilding the Benedictine Abbey and College destroyed by fire in November, 1907, was seriously taken up it was decided to rebuild with a material upon which fire could not prey, and along lines in harmony with the present era of development of greater Covington. The immediate funds at the command of the Fathers were found insufficient. At this juncture, as by a happy coincidence, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the great American philanthropist, signified his willingness to co-operate in the interests of college education of the youth of the South, and made the handsome donation of \$11,850 to further the good work of the college. This gift will be employed in total payment of the cost of construction of the new abbey and college."

WILL TOUR SOUTHWEST.

Philip Kelly, of Clifton, headed a party of Kentucky and Tennessee tourists that left Louisville Wednesday night to spend three weeks in Oklahoma and Texas. In Mr. Kelly's party are his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Esterline, of Clifton; his sister, Mrs. William Farrar, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and his niece, Miss Edna Jenkins, of Pineville, Ky. His son-in-law, H. T. Esterline, will join the party later. The tourists will visit the principal points in Texas and Oklahoma, and will return home about January 1.

SERVICES APPRECIATED.

Miss Nora Brown, Gov. Willson's confidential secretary, prizes highly the remembrance presented her by Mrs. John M. Harlan, wife of Judge Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court. During the visit of the Harlans to Frankfort Miss Brown wrote a number of letters for Mrs. Harlan, and before she left she presented the Kentucky girl with an artistically carved ivory handle pencil. In one end of the handle is a bulb showing views of Niagara Falls.

WORLD'S HEAVIEST RULER.

Hon. William H. Taft is six feet tall and weighs 295 pounds. It is not probable that he will lose any weight worrying over national affairs between now and March 4. When he becomes President he will be the heaviest ruler in the world, and aside from the late Grover Cleveland, who also weighed 295 pounds, the heaviest of American Presidents, Washington, Lincoln and Garfield exceeded Taft in height.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The friends of the Rev. Father Boes, pastor of St. Aloysius church, Pewee Valley, arranged a testimonial benefit for the hardworking priest last week and quite a nice sum was realized. Ticket #4, held by Charles Klemenz, of O'Bannon's Station, was awarded the lambrequin. Miss Anna Stark, of Pewee Valley, who held ticket 586, won the table cloth.

TRANSFER ORDERED.

The See of New Minister, British Columbia, has been ordered transferred to Vancouver, and the Vicar General, Very Rev. Father McDonnell, has been nominated for the Bishopric.

SOCIETY.

Miss Mattie Head, of New Haven, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. George Hoertz has returned from a visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Estelle Kelly has returned from a visit to friends at Springfield.

Miss Marcie Vignini is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Belle Powell, in Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Callahan have returned from a trip to Chicago and the Northwest.

Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, of Parkland, entertained the Wednesday Euchre Club this week.

Miss Evelyn Tyler, of Mt. Washington, Bullitt county, is the guest of Miss Ruby Gobel.

Miss Catherine Fallahay will entertain the Good Will Social Club next Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Conroy, of Crescent Hill, is spending the week with friends in Lexington.

Mrs. A. E. Matheny and son Earl, of Owensboro, are visiting relatives and friends in New Albany.

Miss Lillie Kearns has returned from Bardstown, where she was the guest of Miss Beatrice Rodman.

Hilary Boone has returned to this city after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Laura Hayes, of New Haven, Ky.

Pierre Hutchins, who visited his mother, Mrs. Christine Hutchins, of New Haven, has returned to Louisville.

Misses Mary Leahy Wiesen and Anna Blanche Wiesen are convalescing after an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Helen Howard, of Jeffersonville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Kilgus, of St. Louis, this week.

Patrick Bohannon and Grover Land, of Frankfort, spent several days with friends in Louisville this week.

Mrs. Graeme McGowan has returned to her home in Crescent Hill after a delightful visit to Indianapolis.

Miss Minnie Kearns, who is the guest of Miss Bessie Beam, at New Hope, is expected to return home next week.

Mrs. Walter Leachman, of Springfield, has returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. K. Leahy, of Crescent Hill.

Misses Katie Elizabeth and Agnes Short have returned from Howardstown, where they were the guests of Miss Sudie Spalding.

Miss Margaret Flynn, of 528 Twenty-sixth street, has gone to Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, John Flynn.

Thomas Halloran and bride, formerly Miss Lottie Borders, will begin housekeeping in Crescent Hill on their return from the East.

Willard O'Donnell, of Covington, the newly appointed agent of the Cotton Belt Route, spent several days in Louisville this week.

Mrs. Joseph Pottinger and daughter, Miss Marguerite, who have been the guests of Mrs. Thomas Mahoney, will return to New Haven next week.

Miss Mattie May Taylor, of Winchester, who was the guest of the Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Welch, of Beechmont, has returned home.

Miss May Wilkins Coons, of Minneapolis, who spent ten days here as the guest of Miss Marie Murphy, has gone to Culpepper, Va., to visit her sister.

Mrs. Thomas Lanahan, of South Louisville, has returned from Ludlow. Her daughter, Miss Bessie Lanahan, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker, will remain indefinitely.

Meyer Hipp, who has been an invalid since May, was shaking hands with his friends down town on Monday. All who saw and greeted him expressed the opinion that he was good for twenty years more.

Mrs. John Beck, of West Broadway, and daughter, Miss Eva, have returned from a ten days' visit to Terra Haute, where her son, John Harvey Beck, is completing his studies. The young man will come to Louisville to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

W. T. Leahy, formerly of this city, now of Shawnee, Okla., joined his wife and daughter in this city late last week. The Leahy family will spend the Christmas holidays in Louisville with Dr. J. W. Fowler, Mrs. Leahy's father, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Leahy, Mr. Leahy's parents.

Mrs. Charles Rieger entertained her Five Hundred Club at her home, Twenty-fourth and Chestnut street, Monday afternoon. The rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Rieger and Miss Mary Rieger. Luncheon was served after the game and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reilly gave them a surprise party at their home, 1602 Duessell street, on the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Lynch, Ben Beckman, Will Hennessy, Mrs. John Hines, Misses Mammie Hines, Mamie and Mary Connor, Katie Donovan, Mary Lynch, Lonnie Miller and Mrs. George Miller. All present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Twenty-one young German Catholics have applied for membership in Syracuse Council.

The council at Utica, N. Y., has conferred the degrees on another class of seventy-five.

The council at Niagara Falls officiated at the close of the fair for Sacred Heart church in that city.

Chelsea Council, of Boston, will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of its founding next Thursday night.

At Olean, N. Y., the council is erecting a four-story building, 50x100 feet. It will cost \$40,000 and will be completed April 1.

The Knights at Norwood, Ohio, celebrated the second anniversary of the council by receiving holy communion in a body.

St. Rose of Lima Council, De Soto, Mo., has voted a medal to be given each year to the child showing the greatest proficiency in Christian doctrine.

Syracuse Council conferred the first degree on a class for Le Moyne Council Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday Le Moyne Council returned the compliment.

Hennepin Council, of Minneapolis, will confer the three degrees tomorrow on a class of candidates at Green Lake, Minn. Last Sunday they officiated at the initiation of a class at New Ulm, in the same State.

Members of the council at Dunkirk, N. Y., attended mass, received holy communion and in the evening attended the vesper service at the Passionist church as a testimonial of respect to deceased members.

The concert given under the auspices of the Choral Club, St. Louis, Friday night of last week, was a grand success. The proceeds will be divided between the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

Out in Missouri Sedalia Council has presented the public library with a copy of the "History of the Catholic Church in America." The same council has presented the parochial schools of that town with a gold medal to be presented to the pupil making the highest average each month.

Bowling Green Council has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chaplain, Father T. J. Hayes; Grand Knight, Emile Roemer; Deputy Grand Knight, Ben A. Davis; Chancellor, Nick Hartig; Warden, Will Nolan; Secretary, Emmet McNamara; Treasurer, George Keough; Advocate, George Scherer; Inside Guard, Henry Scherer; Outside Guard, Fred Heppin; Representatives to State Council, M. J. DeVries, Emile Roemer; Alternates, Nick Hartig, Emmet McNamara.

JUDGE SULLIVAN ANNOUNCES.

Judge Patrick T. Sullivan, formerly Master from the Eighth district of Jefferson county, has announced his candidacy for the nomination to that office, of course, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Judge Sullivan made an excellent Justice of the Peace during his incumbency, and if nominated he will add strength to the ticket in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards. He is admirably equipped for the place, being possessed of a wonderful fund of common sense as well as a knowledge of the Kentucky statutes.

CLAIRE FOR SOLON.

A number of active workers in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards got together this week and in casting about for Legislative timber settled upon Thomas D. Claire, of West Chestnut street, as the proper man to lead the race as the nominee of the Democratic party from the Fifty-first district. Mr. Claire is not only a good Democrat, but thoroughly conversant with the needs of the district, city and State. His selection is a deserved compliment to a worthy gentleman.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Tomorrow will be the third anniversary of the Young Men's Institute in St. Leo's parish, Highland Park. In honor of the occasion the Rev. Father John J. Fitzgerald will officiate at vespers at 3 o'clock, at which the members of the sodality will assist. After benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament the annual election of officers will be held. A large crowd is expected to attend as the number of ears on the Highland Park line has been increased.

NO CHANGE IN PROSPECT.

According to telegrams from New York, all deals for the purchase of the Louisville base ball club from George Tebeau have been declared off. It is a safe bet that the Louisville club will not change hands during the coming season, and unless all signs point to the contrary will be the Captain-Manager of the team. If he is allowed a free hand he will give Louisville a ball club to be proud of.

CROKER LED THE WAY.

Richard Croker was the first New Yorker to recognize the Hebrew element in politics, and brought a number of the leading Jews of New York City into prominence in Tammany Hall, causing several of them to be nominated for the Supreme bench. Croker's recognition of the Jews was followed by similar action by Senator Platt, Gov. Odell and President Roosevelt.

SUSTAINED OPERATION.

Albert Van Gries, a young man well and favorably known in the East End, and who resides at 1439 Payne street, was operated on for appendicitis at the University Infirmary two weeks ago and his friends will be glad to know that his speedy and complete recovery is now predicted.

FORTY HOURS' PRAYER.

Forty Hours' prayer will begin at the late mass tomorrow at St. Mary's church and will close on Tuesday evening. Tuesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, was the patronal feast of the church, and all the services were well attended.

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MACAULEY'S THEATER.

Another musical comedy, "A Knight For a Day," will come to Macauley's Theater during the first half of next week. The customary matinee will be given on Wednesday.

MOTION PICTURES.

The Princess Amusement Company had crowded houses at each of its playhouses again this week. The Casino, Princess, Dreamland and Columbia had new films every day, and each of the theaters were crowded from noon until late at night.

IMPORTANT RULING.

The New York Court of Appeals handed down a decision at Albany last week that is important to Catholics, in that it holds that bequests for masses are valid. The matter came up in the settlement of the estate of Susanna M. Cagger, who left \$5,000 to the Right Rev. T. M. A. Burke, Bishop of Albany, for masses for the repose of her soul.

FORESTERS' TROUBLES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers, who was recently defeated in re-election as High Chief Ruler of the Women's

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